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FGM grads celebrate 100 per cent success

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

F. G. Miller High School celebrated the accomplishments of the Class of 2015 on Saturday, a class that principal Colin Bjorkman said allowed him to “visualize what a 100 per cent graduation rate looks like. It’s right there, it’s a job well done.”

Bjorkman’s comment came at the end of a ceremony that began with the singing of O Canada by grad Brooke Gormley and words of welcome from master of ceremonies Darcy Youngmans.

Alexis Bristow presented the class message to the parents, noting, “We did it, but we didn’t do it alone. It’s been a long 13 years since you first dropped us off at kindergarten, and we thank you for your love, support and financial contributions, for the times you wiped our noses, bandaged our cuts and picked up after us.” She gave special mention to the moms who taught the students to cook and clean, and the dads who passed on their work ethic. “We are so blessed to call you our parents and grandparents.”

Parrish Tung replied on behalf of the parents, starting off with a comment on the choice of songs the students had chosen as their processional sound clips. “There’s no generation gap here, we all miss the good old days.” He said graduation day “brings the realization that you are adults now. You walked in as Grade 12 students, and you will walk out as adults, ready to face the world. It is a rite of passage.”

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F. G. Miller Class of 2015

All set for their graduation ceremonies were (not in order) Cormac Crawford, Jessy Frisby, Brittany Ference, Sydney D’Aoust, Cole McBroom, Tamelle Pilisko, Cody Poitras, Tristan Delorme, Warren Plunkie, Mary Dustow, Jordan Bugera, Kaitlynn Hunter, Nathan Yarmuch, Han Lo Pittlejon, Ryleigh Trotchie, Kevin Tuliao, Jorden Micallef, Kelly Sam, Tiana Kowalchuk, Morgan Nelson, Brandon Garrett, Rachael Walton, Brooke Gormley, Kelsey Phillips, Alexis Bristow, Kassandra Moores, Brycen White, Iris Baguinon, Faith Ziomek, Jade Fialkowski, Jalyne Mountain, Kyla Thibault, Carson Tung.

Vicki Brooker photo

Achievements rewarded at Elk Point Elementary

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Review Staff

Elk Point Elementary School honoured its highest achievers on Friday at the annual Awards Day ceremony, where principal Rob MacDonald said, “It’s hard to believe it’s June already,” and joked that his “teachers and staff may be even more excited than the students” to see the school year end. He thanked parents “for entrusting us with your children,” and wished the departing Grade Six students the best as they move on to Junior High.

Citizenship awards were first on the agenda, with homeroom teachers announcing the names of the recipients. Sandra Ockerman and Rhonda Stuparyk presented certificates to Grade 3A students Sam Rogal, Rylee Anderson, Aurora Smith, and Kaylee Radcliffe, Courtney Martin to 3B students Konnor

Poitras, Sharienne Ginez, Zoe Kulczycki, Rylee Verenka and Jayci Marcoux. Reanne Harasiuk, who also served as the morning’s MC presented awards to 4As Shaylynn Klatt, Rylee Verenka, Kaden Allen, Jake Fontaine and Sadie Berlinguette, Janelle Richard to 4Bs Landon Malachowski, Brittney Walton, Luke Germain, Steven Zacharuk and Alexis Krider, while Alison Newby presented to 5A winners Teaghan Jacobson, Morgan Meleek, Abby Rybchinsky, Taylor Swedgan and Desiree Garrett, Leanne Vinge and Christie Roche to 5Bs Kendra Porcina, Avery Warawa, Sydnee Crawford, Jaden Van Maarion and Jadey Capjack, Stacy Hluchak to 6As Jake Germain, Odin Smith, Christopher Raymond and Brooklyn Gochko, and Debra Youngmans announcing the 6B recipients, Cole Bendixen, Dallas Bristow, Rachel Zacharuk, Mark Resty Rivera and Charlie Rogal.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE Lorne Young presents the St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 Grade 6 Academic Award to Daniel Cardinal.

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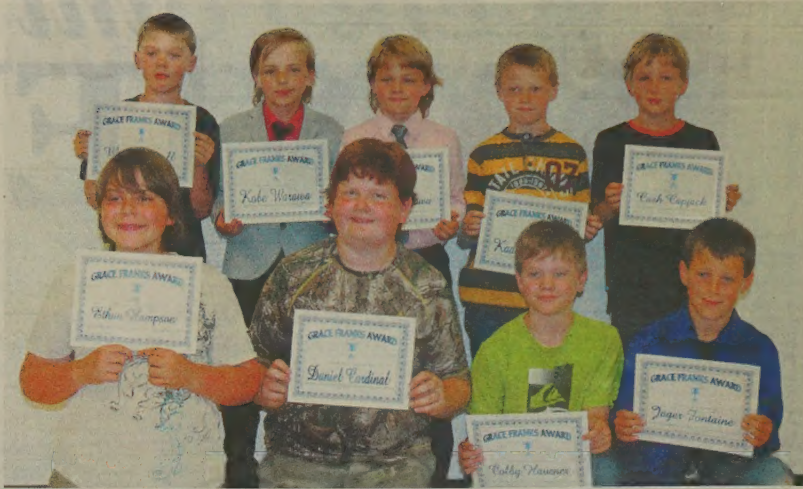
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GRADE 3 AND 4 CITIZENSHIP AWARD WINNERS



GRADE 5 AND 6 CITIZENSHIP AWARD WINNERS



GRACE FRANKS AWARDS went to: (back, left to right) Wyatt Pavoll, Kobe Warawa, Casey Warawa, Kade Fontaine, Cash Capjack; (front, left to right) Ethan Hampson, Daniel Cardinal, Colby Havener, Jager Fontaine and (not shown) Liam Ludlage.



BESPALKO MEMORIAL AWARDS were presented by Ed and Joanne Bespalko to Konnor Poitras, Jaden Van Maarion and Avery Warawa.

Vicki Brooker photos

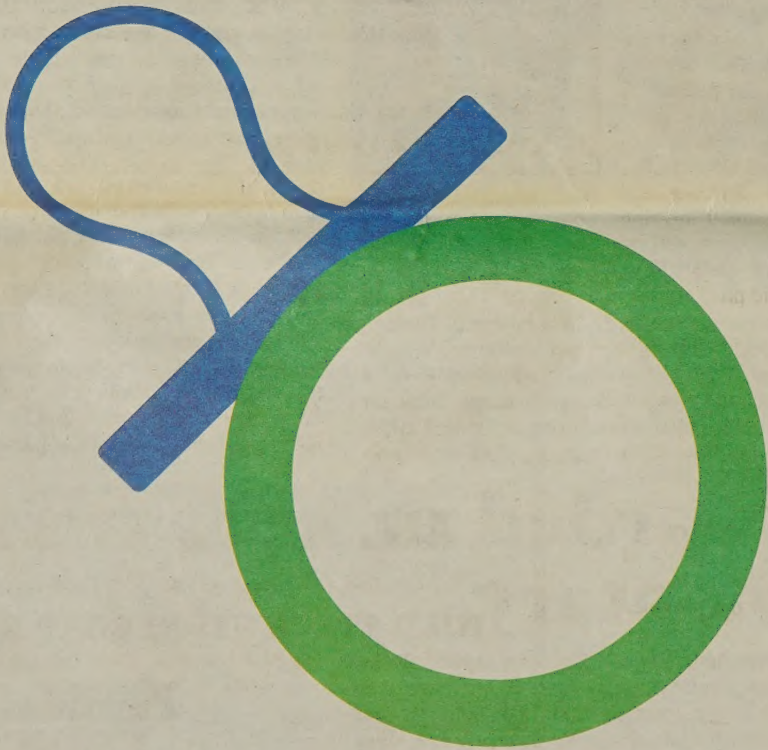
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Ed and Joanne Bespalko were on hand to present the Bespalko Memorial Awards, in memory of their daughters Carrie and Tracy, to three students who exhibited athletic ability, effort, sportsmanship and participation. Konnor Poitras won the Grade 3 award and Avery Warawa and Jaden Van Maarion the Grade 5 awards.

This year's St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 Grade 6 Academic Award was presented by school board trustee and former EPE principal Lorne Young, who said that attending the awards day was "one of the good things about going on to this new career." He thanked all the students for a fantastic year, and said, "the results just get better and better. The staff and families put forth a team effort in what was a long year and a really good year." He was pleased to present the award to a student who had only two errors on a total of 200 questions and perfect scores on two of the four Provincial Achievement Tests, Daniel Cardinal.

The morning wrapped up with the presentation of the Grace Franks Awards to students from Grades 3 to 6 who had above average grades and exemplary attitudes. Principal MacDonald had the honour of presenting these awards to: Grade 3A – Cash Capjack and Kade Fontaine; 3B – Casey Warawa; 4A –Jager Fontaine; 4B - Colby Havener and Wyatt Pavoll; 5 A – Ethan Hampson; 5B – Kobe Warawa; 6A – Daniel Cardinal. The 6B recipient, Liam Ludlage, was not in attendance.



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Long meeting for Town Council

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

One day after the longest day of the year came the longest meeting of the year for Elk Point Town Council, with Deputy Mayor Dwayne Yaremkevich in the chair to welcome Elk Point Municipal Library Board chair Laverne Wilson and library manager Daphne Schnurer, who made their annual visit that evening.

The library serves the community with "diverse programs, from literacy to further education workshops to library teas," Wilson said on behalf of his eight-member board, which includes representatives from various areas both in town and in divisions one and two of the County of St. Paul. "We were thinking about a new library, but that has been put on the back burner," due to the lack of potential funding, he noted, thanking the town for looking into the sidewalk issues which not only make it difficult for patrons with mobility issues to access the library, but which led to heavy rainfall flooding the entryway earlier this year.

Wilson outlined the government policies and procedures the board is required to follow under the Libraries Act, and spoke of the contributions that the Friends of the Library make to help keep the facility viable, "With their hard work, and that of the town and county councils, we're doing better financially" than in times past, he added. He also reported on staffing, and said the library "works closely with the groups in town," including the schools, seniors, Further Education and Royal Purple.

"We continue to be busy," Schnurer said, "but there are less people coming through the door and on the computers these days." New Canadians, she said, find the library to be "the place where they can go for the Internet," and noted, "when you welcome the community, the benefits come back tenfold." The library has 29 volunteers who have contributed a total of about 1,560 hours to the library, Schnurer reported. She also spoke on the value of being part of the Northern Lights Library System, and said the van run, which transports inter-library loans in and out of Elk Point and the technical support from NLLS staff "are the most valuable to us."

Cutbacks
Tight finances have council weighing its priorities and making some big decisions, one of them to rescind a motion that would allow councilors and CAO Ken Gwozdz to attend the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association convention in Calgary in September.

Gwozdz provided council with detailed groundwork for another decision, listing the cost of telephone land lines included in the five-year Telus contract the town entered into last year. The most immediate change will be to disconnect the rarely used phone, fax and Internet lines provided at the Visitor Information EcoCentre for the chamber of commerce and to look into the possibility of the chamber using the FCSS WiFi when needed. Further cuts could be made after council has an opportunity to study the details of other land lines in the contract.

Council gave first reading to two borrowing bylaws, one refinancing \$75,000 and adding the funds to service 14 lots in the Centennial Subdivision, and another to cover the water reservoir project and the town's guarantee of the \$150,000 loan on the EcoCentre. Both loans are for a 10-year period. These bylaws

replace a single borrowing bylaw passed on June 9.

Rezoning

An application to rezone a highway commercial property to R3 high density residential was denied, as this does not conform to the town's municipal development plan.

A lot originally zoned residential, rezoned to commercial and then back to residential, but which has been used as a parking lot for some time, received council's approval for rezoning to commercial for that use.

Unsightly yards

Gwozdz told council he had been getting both positive and negative feedback regarding the town's decision at the last meeting to crack down on overgrown and weedy yards, and said there are "a few wrinkles in the process," with a second round of inspections coming up this week.

Taxi?

An application from an individual seeking a business license to operate a taxi was discussed at length, along with the potential need for a taxi bylaw. Council agreed to offer the individual a three-month temporary license, provided appropriate insurance is in place and stating that when a bylaw is put in place, the taxi owner must comply with its conditions.

RV parking

The RV parking issue was back on the table, and after another lengthy discussion that included the perusal of Edmonton's bylaw regarding RV parking, the matter was again tabled to September when a decision will be made. A ratepayer who had contacted the town after the last council meeting will be advised that a decision will be made at that time regarding parking RVs on both private and public property.

Airport

Urgent deficiencies at Elk Point's airport were the subject of a letter from the Elk Point Airport Authority to the town and County of St. Paul councils, asking for their support of obtaining a technical inspection and evaluation by Integrated Airport Systems of the airside electrical system and clearance requirements at no cost to the town, county of airport authority. Should funding for this purpose be available from the province for the inspection and improvements, the IAS would be compensated. Town council approved the move, subject to the county's approval.

Operating revenue

Council studied a variance report on operating costs and revenue for each department, which clearly outlines where the town's money is being spent. They also heard that 13 per cent of the 2015 property taxes are in, but that includes a number of monthly payments, and with big bills coming in, council expressed hope that more tax revenue is on its way in the coming weeks.

Census

A report submitted to council regarding the municipal census that got underway in April shows a total population of 1,636. A total of 750 dwellings were counted, including apartment units, senior citizens' units and extended care and lodge rooms, with 10 homes included in the total still under construction. The largest age group of residents was that age 45 to 54, with 35 to 44 a close second, and the largest group of years of residency were those who have lived here two to four years. The male population outnumbers females 856 to 780.

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A new baby in the family? Congratulations! Just a reminder to keep the child on his back in the crib, don't use blankets and pillows and dress the baby in a one-piece sleeper. Also keep soft toys and other objects out of the sleep area and don't let anyone smoke around the baby. New babies should sleep in an area near where the parents sleep but NOT with the parents. All these suggestions will minimize SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome).

Even though electronic cigarettes are not legal for sale in Canada, some people still use them. One of the problems with these devices is that there is no regulations about what they contain besides the liquid nicotine. E-cigarettes are relatively new so there is a lack of long-term scientific evidence to support their safety. There still is concern that their use will lead to nicotine addiction.

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EDITORIAL

Flags waving!

The Elk Point Canada Day Committee was a little bit disheartened a few weeks ago when they discovered that the long-awaited flower baskets adorning downtown light poles might mean that we wouldn't have the traditional Canada flags waving from those posts in time for Canada's birthday.

But there they are! Red, white and glorious, they show our pride in our nation, to all who visit Elk Point to join in our Canada Day celebrations.

Our community is fortunate to have public works staff that is willing to go the extra mile to see that our community looks its best, even though it takes extra work to make that happen. They're the best!

YOUR VIEWS

Grad's father speaks out

PARRISH TUNG

Address to F. G. Miller Class of 2015

Thank you Grade 12s for giving me this opportunity to speak on behalf of your parents.

Speaking strictly as parents,,I am sure that a lot of us wish that this day may not come as quickly as it has. We all miss the good old days of holding your hands crossing the streets, picking you up from school everyday and answering your questions "WHY" repeatedly in order to satisfy your curiosity about the world we live in.

Mind you, these questions and answers gradually form your personal principle about life. Now you have ready answers for the questions you used to ask us. Further, as an adult you do develop your sense of right and wrong. We do hope that as parents and together with all your teachers we can take some credit in shaping your values.

As parents, we are habitual worriers. From your first time using the car, your first party, your first sleepover, we are always worry about your safety. Constantly questioning: are you doing the right thing? We do take full responsibility for worrying, as it is our job as parents to do so.

However, today brings the realization that you are adults now and you will be responsible for your own actions. Mark my word, Grade 12s, when you have your own kids you will understand how we as parents feel. We as grandparents will exact our revenge. Just wait and see how we will spoil your kids!

The arch you had just walked through is symbolic of your life journey. You walked in as Grade 12 students this afternoon. At the end of the ceremony, you will willingly walk past the arch. You will give up your status as high school students. Rather, you signal your willingness to be an adult, that you are responsible for all your future decisions on your life journey. Your graduation is a rite of passage, marking a significant attainment, a milestone that you have truly worked hard with your teachers to achieve. With that we applaud you!

As parents we are proud of your achievement. Just as when you took your first step, rode your bike without training wheels, got your first base hit, scored your first goal, we will stand behind you and be your best cheerleader. We understand that we can no longer lead you but rather walk beside you to offer support, encouragement and advice on your future decisions.

Your theme, "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail," by Ralph Waldo Emerson, is a worthy goal.

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WAY BACK WHEN...

Mill rate hike, gospel rock, river on the rise

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 30 IN...

1985

Three tentative designs for development of the newly purchased recreational land were displayed at an open house, all three including a driving range, clubhouse, putting green and ball diamonds, two of the three including a nine-hole golf course and the third an 18-hole course with several of the holes on the north side of Atimoswe Creek. Elk Point 4-H Beef Club celebrated 20 years with a reunion of members and leaders at Stoney Lake where 1981 Premier's Award winner Susan Kotowich was guest speaker.

1990

Ratepayers faced a sizeable mill rate hike, with the first increase in municipal levies in three years and a 13.3 percent hike in supplementary school requisitions sending the non-residential rate up to 27.928 mills and residential to 22.058 mills. Town council approved the use of Community Tourism Action Plan funding for a 17-site recreational vehicle campsite in Elk Point, with seven of the sites including sewer hookups and all 17 with power, water and cable television.

1995

Sarah Schade, Helen Ramful, Nicholas Mysahniuk, Justin Berg, Valerie Friesen, Kristyn Ballas, Kristin Campbell, Jonathan Buryn, Mark Ference, Tasha Yopyk, Eva Gusnowski, Kirsty Lindquist, Kali Cousins, Leanne Wilson, Joey Farebrother, Julie Young and Joanne deMoissac won the Grace Franks Awards at Elk Point Elementary School Awards Day. A. G. Ross Arena Operating Committee reduced their mortgage debt by \$72,578.60 in just six months due to

major fundraising efforts.

2000

A gospel concert with 35 performers ranging from the Roman Catholic Kids' Choir to a gospel rock band to traditional hymns and Southern gospel music got the Canada Day celebrations underway, with all performers returning to the stage with candles and passing a flame as Sue Bartholomew sang "Go Light Your World." Elk Point Badgers Under-11 soccer team, coached by Donna Zapesocki, won gold in the Lakeland Cup tournament to wind up the season.

2005



ELK POINT 4-H celebrated 40 years of learning to do by doing at their year-end barbecue, where five members, Robyn Ockerman, Matthew Robinson, Chelsea Schnurer, Shaun Robinson and Tyson Ockerman received Awards of Excellence.

The North Saskatchewan River reached near-flood proportions, with large amounts of debris floating downstream.

2010

Dreams took flight for F. G. Miller's Class of 2010 at what vice principal Cheri Lindquist said was "really a grad. All 34 have the potential to graduate, and 24 have already received their diplomas." Rosie Sam won the St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 Grade 6 Academic Award and brother and sister Dustyn and Taylor Pankiw won the Bepalko Memorial Awards at Elk Point Elementary's awards day.

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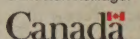
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Stoney Lake Stampede going strong for 53rd year

JANANI WHITFIELD
Review Staff

Steve Drobot remembers when running the Stoney Lake Stampede was a big gamble – an affair that 10 members pooled together money out of their own pocket to start up.

“We took a heck of a chance to make it go,” he remembered of those initial efforts by ten association members back in 1963 to get the stampede going. With the encouragement of John Drobot, 10 men formed an association and paid a membership fee of \$100 each, with John and Steve Drobot each loaning the association \$500 to construct an arena.

On July 12, 1963, a one-day stampede was held, which grew and grew in popularity until today, which sees the event still going strong.

This weekend, the association puts on its 53rd annual event, which features all major events plus the Corey Marcoux Memorial Wild Steer Stoneboat Race. Saturday offers a trade show, a ranch

rodeo and a night time dance with music by Boomtown, followed by Sunday’s free pancake breakfast, cowboy church, a best dressed cowboy and cowgirl competition for those aged six and under, and a calf scramble.

“A big thing Sunday morning is the pancake breakfast. We can average 250 to 300 people,” notes rodeo chair Kevin Drobot.

That free breakfast started pretty humbly, notes Steve, recalling it was Olga Demchuk, wife to association member Steve Demchuk, who saw all the volunteers so busy through the weekend “that she felt sorry for us,” and made them and the cowboys who were hanging around some breakfast. Now, the tradition continues.

“It’s something that we started that’s still going today. It was determination, hard work,” Steve said, noting it’s gratifying to see people come on out each year to visit with old friends and make some new ones. “They’ve been coming – they’re still coming.”

RECREATION CORNER

Ready for Canada Day?

JENA COLBOURNE
Recreation Director

I hope you’re ready to celebrate, Elk Point! Tomorrow is Canada Day!

There’s a full day of activities to help celebrate our Nation’s Birthday. Start the day with pancakes at the library, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., then on your way to find a spot to enjoy the parade, be sure to grab an ice cream cone from Lakeland Realty. The RCMP Detachment will be open till 10:00 a.m. for an open house.

The parade starts at 11:00 a.m. If you wish to be in the parade or the bike parade line up

on Railway Ave. at 10:00 a.m., bikes at the Eco Centre at 10:45 a.m.

There’s plenty of food at various locations, including healthy options at Learn 2 Play Daycare. The Seniors Centre will host a perogy lunch put on by the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. The arena will have Canadian favorites like hamburgers, hotdogs, fries, pou-tine, and taco-in-a-bag. The Filipino community will be preparing plates near the main stage and Dine N Dash will have ice cream near the kids’ activities.

The Chili Cook Off will be at the back of the arena, with cooking beginning at 12:00 and

serving at 5:30 p.m. The beer gardens is open from 1:05-10:00 p.m.

You can enjoy a wide variety of afternoon activities like bouncy houses, the splash park and the main stage. The stage show will feature local singers, as well as, Andrew Scott. He’s a one-man band, who is a lot of fun for everyone.

Survivor will be held in the field behind the high school at 4:00 p.m. and Canada Day Idol at the Allied Arts at 7:30 p.m. The fireworks will light up the skies at 11:00 p.m.

Enjoy your Canada Day in Elk Point. Please plan ahead and don’t drink and drive.

Grad parent

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It brings to mind this phrase “To go where nobody has gone before” and indeed it is a bold vision. Of course in your future journey, you will meet “aliens.” I hope they are all friendly. We all hope that the future decisions that you make will blaze a new trail for each individual one of you.

Be prepared to experience success and failure. No one can say that all decisions one makes are 100 per cent correct. You can only learn from your success and failures. Do keep in mind that we as parents will always be ready to offer support and comfort. Your community will always provide a safe harbour for you. Now! As parents, we better clarify some points on the kind of support we will offer: Keep your own room as is--yes, cook your favourite meals when you are home --yes, take extra food when you leave--yes, money--well, yes, borrow the car to visit friends--yes, washing your dirty laundry---NO WAY!!

I have the following observations through my own experience.

These personal characteristics and skills I found helpful in my own journey. Keep in mind all these are acquired personal traits and skills through your

own life experiences.

For personal traits: Integrity—say what you mean and mean what you say. This implies honesty to yourself and to others; Respect--- be respectful to yourself and to everyone. This implies your willingness to listen; Loyalty—be loyal to your family, friends, community and your commitments. This implies you will follow through on your decisions.

For skills: Time management---besides work or study, be sure to have time for family, friends and yourself; Listening skills --- be able to actually listen to what people have to say, be respectful of each comments, advice and suggestions; Decision making skills--- be able to identify, research, collect information and data, analysis and consider your decisions, then make your decision and follow through. Be respectful of others’ opinions and be ready to reconsider, adapt and change your decision if necessary.

I hope that you will gain insights on all of the before mentioned traits and skills as time goes on.

Once again thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak on behalf of the parents.

We wish you all the success in your future. To paraphrase two of my favourite shows,, “NANO NANO” and “May the force be with you!”



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SECTION 256(1) and 258(1) -THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Town of Elk Point, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing By-Law 741/15 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town to borrow monies from the Servus Credit Union by way of a loan, to refinance the loan guarantee for Chamber of Commerce ECO Centre (\$150,000.00) and the Treated Water Storage Facility (\$1,600,000).

The total cost of the aforesaid project and refinancing is to be borrowed on the credit and security of the new Industrial Lots and the municipality at large by the issue of a loan is \$1,750,000. The loan is to be repayable to the Service Credit Union over a ten (10) year period of combined principle and interest, the floating annual interest is two point eight five percent (2.85%) per year from Servus Credit Union.

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Town of Elk Point
Po Box 448
Elk Point, Alberta
TOA 1A0
780-724-3810

DATED at the Town of Elk Point, in the Province of Alberta, this 22nd day of June, 2015.

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(a) in case of a municipality other than summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population, in accordance with the provisions of Section 223 and Section 251 of the Municipal Government Act.
The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page “an identical statement of the purpose of the petition”. (Further requirements of the petition are provided in Section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)
DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 8th day of July, 2015.



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Town of Elk Point Notice of Public Hearing Bylaw No. 742/15

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 742/15 for the Town to enact:

- The Land Use Bylaw 717/13 for the Town of Elk Point is hereby amended by changing the designation of LOT 9, BLOCK 4, PLAN 5389CL as indicated on Schedule “A” attached hereto, from (R2) Residential to Central Commercial (C1).



A copy of the proposed bylaw may be reviewed and inspected by the public at the Town of Elk Point Office during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

At 7:00PM on July 13, 2015 the Council of the Town of Elk Point will cause a Public Hearing to be held in the Town Council Chambers at the Town of Elk Point Office, at which time objections or comments regarding the proposed bylaw may be given and received.

Ken Gwozdz, Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Elk Point
Box 448, Elk Point, Alberta
TOA 1A0

Dated at Elk Point, AB this 24th day of June, 2015.

Celebrating F. G. Miller's Class of 2015

(Continued from Front Page)

(See Tung's message in its entirety on Page 4)

"Look at all the people who helped to get you here," Faith Ziomek told her classmates as she presented their message to the teachers. "Thank you, teachers, for always being there, for becoming our second parents at times. You have seen us at our worst and best, and you have made this day possible. These people have dedicated their lives to giving us an education," she emphasized, before going on to express personal thanks to teacher Murray Boratynec, "for everything you've done to help me" through what she described as "a rough year."

"As teachers, there are things that make our day or our career," Boratynec said as he took the microphone for the teachers' response. "This is one of them. Thank you for your generous remarks." He said it was "exciting to see a new group come to our school each year, they come to us as 'babies' and leave six years later as adults. We are so proud of you, and because of you, we

have become more reflective of life. We recognize that we are not the only teachers in the building, and that we have learned from you. This group has taught me plenty. I know the parents are very proud of you, and we are too. Continue to make us proud of you."

A long tradition was next on the program, as grads Brittany Ference ad Carson Tung passed the ceremonial Crusader sword on to Carson Ference and Lee-Anna Gibson of the Class of 2016.



VALEDICTORIAN CARSON TUNG addresses his classmates.

This year's valedictorian was Carson Tung, who said that, "After six years of working hard or hardly working, a combination of diverse individuals became a tight community within the school." The class "cannot thank our parents enough for guiding us to the end of our first path, that of academic accomplishment. It is the end of the educational road for some of us, but those who go to the work force will continue to learn. For those of us going on to post-secondary education, we must keep our goals in sight; it's going to be a long road." Tung said the class "has all earned the right to choose the roads we will travel, and from here on out, the choices are ours. This wouldn't be possible without

the support of our parents, our teachers and the community." He added a special note of appreciation to the school's custodians, "who cleaned up our messes" and the administration, who chose to overlook some of the class' pranks over the years.

Bjorkman returned to the stage to present each graduate with a scroll, as Younghans read a message by that grad, listing their parents, favourite activities and career choices, with Younghans adding in the awards that students had received.

A classic 'Kodak moment' brought proud parents and other family members forward to capture the Class of 2015 for posterity, before a power point presentation showcased each grad in cap and gown and in a less formal setting. Then it was time for all to rise and simultaneously toss their mortarboards high in the air, as more photos were taken for the family albums. A steady stream of flashes accompanied the grads as they left the stands to join their escorts for the march back down the centre aisle and through the ceremonial arch to adulthood.

Following the ceremony, St. Paul Education Regional Division program coordinator made a special presentation to Métis and First Nations students, presenting ceremonial eagle feathers to Jalyne Mountain, Alexis Bristow and Brandon Garrett, and Métis sashes to Ryleigh Trotchie, Tristan Delorme, Cody Poitras and Mary Dustow in recognition of their accomplishments.

Scholarships and awards

Carson Tung – Barrie Wayne McFadyen Memorial, Governor General's award, Bepalko/Sribney award, Schulich Leader Nominee, St. Paul Education Top Grade 12 Student, Violet E. McFadyen Memorial, Valedictorian award.

Brandon Garrett – Barrie Wayne McFadyen Trade, Jim Vinge Memorial, Shamrock Trade award.

Kelsey Phillips – Premier's Citizenship Nominee, Steve Kuziw Memorial

Brooke Gormley - Bepalko/Sribney award

Tamelle Pilisko - Elmer Bjornstad award

Jade Fialkowski - Lawrence Modin Memorial

Rachael Walton - Pharma Choice Math and Science award

Brittany Ference – Shamrock Engineering award

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Public Notice To Electors of the Town of Elk Point

BYLAW 737/15

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Region of St. Paul Notification/Alert System

The Region of St. Paul has purchased a state of the art Notification and Alert system. The Town/County of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point and Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay have had designated

staff take the training on the operation of the system, and its overall development of the site. The system is now ready for the public to sign up and subscribe to receive Notifications and Alerts. You will receive Alerts that will notify you of any potential type of life threatening events, such as a tornado warning or watch in our area. As for the Notifications, it's what you as an individual select to receive, such as Municipal Office Hour, or garbage day changes. A lot of homework was done ahead of time to see if this system was a fit for the Region of St. Paul. Director of Emergency Management Rob Duffy commented "we spoke to a lot of other Municipalities that are currently using the system and seen the benefits. For us to be able to send out an early Alert to warn the public of an immediate threat that could save a lot of lives, was the big selling feature". Municipalities such as High River used their system to warn the public of the flooding that took place in 2013.

You can subscribe by going on-line to www.stpaul.ca

The Notification and Alert team will be set up throughout the next 2 weeks to also assist the public in signing up.

- July 7th and 8th from 9 am till 4 pm they will be set up at the St. Paul Rec-Center Lobby
- July 10th from 9 am till 4 pm they will be in Heinsburg at the Henisburg Hall
- July 13th from 9 am till 4 pm they will be at the Elk Point Coop Food Store.

People can also stop in at their Municipal Office and ask to be signed up. "If you don't sign up, you won't receive the Notifications or Alerts. There is no cost to the individual, so why wouldn't you sign up", says Rob.



LET THEM FLY! Mortarboards go flying as the graduation ceremony comes to an end.



CRUSADER SWORD - the school's ceremonial sword was handed over to Lee-Anna Gibson and Carson Ference by grads Carson Tung and Brittany Ference.

THANKS, TEACHERS!
Faith Ziomek expresses the Class of 2015's appreciation to all of the teachers who helped them achieve and excel.

Vicki Brooker photos



SYMBOLS OF SUCCESS - Brandon Garrett, Jalyne Mountain and Alexis Bristow received eagle feathers, Ryleigh Trotchie, Tristan Delorme and (not shown) Cody Poitras and Mary Dustow received Métis sashes at graduation.

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Big ones biting at Lions Walleye Tournament

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point and District Lions hosted their fourth annual Moose Lake Walleye Tournament this past weekend, with a full complement of 110 boats hitting the lake as pairs of anglers sought out the largest fish they could find each day to bring back to the weigh station.

With Friday's catch totaled and recorded on the big board at the tournament headquarters in a Bonnyville campground, everyone enjoyed a banquet and social evening where longtime Lions member George Hahn was presented with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, the most prestigious award available to Lions members and one that signifies that member's exemplary service to the club and the community it serves. Hahn is the fourth member of the Elk Point and District Lions to receive this award.

Saturday morning, everyone was back on the lake to seek out even bigger specimens, in hopes of raising the final total for their team. Late in the afternoon, after the last boat had weighed in its catch, the two-day totals were added up and everyone gathered in the huge tent



BIG WINNERS - Elk Point Community Lions treasurer Geoff Hyslop (left) and Moose Lake Walleye Tournament organizer George Hahn (right) congratulated Ryan Johnson and Chris Suhan on their first prize catch, which earned them over \$25,000 in prize money in addition to the trophies.

to await the final results.

Hahn, who had been able to reserve the campground for the event on short notice after the usual site at Bonnyville's rodeo grounds was not available due to road construction, told the crowd the headquarters will return to the rodeo grounds next year. He thanked sponsors, Lions members and a large squad of volunteers who did everything from getting boats in and out of the lake to preparing food and tending bar for their part in another very successful event.

Before starting out on the awards, Hahn announced the winner of the Lions' quad raffle, with Trevor Davies the lucky winner of a 2014 Honda 500.

The heaviest fish each day were the subject of the first set of awards, with Tracey Crain and Ken Carpenter taking home Friday's award for a 6.26-pound specimen and Doug Shea and Dana Shmyr winning Saturday's with a fish weighing in at 5.72 pounds.

Calcutta winners were Ryan Johnson and Chris Suhan, first, Bill and Billy Fleming, second and Terry

Mills and Mark Connolly, third.

Johnson and Suhan also placed first and the Flemings second in Friday's top total weights, for \$5,000 and \$3,000 respectively, with Anthony Huculak and Bog Bugera third for \$2,500, Crain and Carpenter fourth for \$2,250, Mills and Connolly fifth for \$2,000, Jamie McRae and Zach MacKinnon sixth for \$1,250 and Andrew McQuinn and Shane Fontaine seventh for \$1,000.

Saturday's top catches, for the same amount of prize money, were Shea and Shmyr, first, David and David Shmyr second, Eldon and Amanda Cook, third, 2014 champions Greg Kubel and Curt Wright fourth, Ashley and Robert Hornsby fifth, Mills and Connolly sixth and David Will and Andrew Foster seventh.

The top Youth team, receiving a \$1,000 prize from the Elk Point Oilmen's Association, was Jason and Leland Kofiuk, whose catches for the weekend weighed in at 29.52 pounds.

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YOUTH TEAM WINNERS - Jason and Leland Kofiuk accepted the \$1,000 prize cheque from Elk Point Oilmen's Association president Ryan Hahn.

NOTICE

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering **Bylaw No. 2015-12** which is a Bylaw to amend the Land Use Bylaw No. 2013-50 as it relates to zoning of the following land:

Part of NW 7-56-7-W4M

Proposed rezoning from Agricultural to Country Residential One

A Public Hearing will be held on **Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 11:50 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office (5015-49th Ave) in St. Paul.

Copies of the Bylaw and Plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office.

For further information, contact the County Office at 645-3301, ext 205.

Krystle Fedoretz, Planning & Development Officer

County of St. Paul No. 19

5015 - 49 Avenue, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A4

Hot weekend at round robin for Bantam Sox

The Sox uniforms look great! The all-black uniforms with the big Sox logo and some white trimming looks just like the major league team, but I must say they can be a killer on a really hot day, especially like this past weekend when it was 30-plus degrees. My son Jordan was a big fan of Frank 'the Big Hurt' Thomas when he played for the White Sox so we decided to be the Sox. One day, maybe we will have two sets of uniforms and will have their white ones with black trim for the really hot days.

The Pee wee boys' provincial team has come a long way since the beginning of May. There's a really learning curve to play ball at the provincial level, but not only did the Sox have some tough teams to challenge them on Saturday in the provincial round robin in Lloydminster, they also had the intense heat to deal with, playing back-to-back games in the middle of the afternoon. In their first game on Saturday with Grady 'Gravy Train' Fraser on the mound, the Sox came up two runs short against Fort Saskatchewan after a seven-run rally in the final inning. 'King Cole' Bendixen, Graham 'Uncle Cracker' Broda, Thomas Knox, Dalton '007' Reed, Colton 'Big Mac' McLean, 'Danny Boy' Cardinal and Charlie 'Angel' Rogal all with base hits, scoring runs. In the second game against Wainwright, 'Ty Cobb' Smereka got the start on the mound. The boys were having a tough time

dealing with the heat, losing 14 to 4 in six innings. 'Hammering Hank' Rogal and Jace 'the Stafford Streak'



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BASSETT
Review Sports

with a couple of nice base hits. In the third game on Sunday, the Sox had a big win over Camrose, 23 to 15, nice base hits in the final game by Brandon Goertzen and William Johnson.

We're sorry to hear that Evan 'Batman' Ockerman is going to be missed on the mound and at the plate after breaking his arm in a playground accident at school.

Taking you back two weeks ago in the Mosquitoes' final tournament in Bonnyville, the Mosquitoes No. 1 team was coached by Tyler Warawa and Sheldon Ballas who told me they are really proud of their boys' efforts. In their first game against Goodfish, the boys won easily, 13 to 6 with some great pitching from Luke 'Skywalker' Poulin, Chayse 'Big Pappy' Pankiw and 'King Kong Konnor' Poitras. The boys also had some real rhythm going, hitting the ball all over the park. A home run from Andon 'Ace' Ballas and a triple by 'St. Nic' Penner and everyone else on the team was getting on base.

The next game was a tough

loss against the host Bonnyville, the Sox really giving the top team in the league and the eventual A side winners a run for their money. With strong pitching from Keith Stuparyk and Vaughn Ockerman the boys battled hard in the field and hit the ball well again, Ethan Paquette making great strides at the plate hitting a single, a double trouble Kobe 'Cobra' Warawa with a RBI double and a RBI single by Vanden 'Super Mario' Morozuk, 'Bazooka Joe' Cardinal and Parker Gladue stealing bases to get into scoring position but it still wasn't enough against the top team in the league, losing this one 9 to 7 and sending them to the B side semi final.

In the semi final on Sunday against Cold Lake, the boys not only battled a tough team but were battling the heat as well, losing to the eventual B-side winners. Sometimes it's the luck of the draw. Losing both of their games to the eventual A side and B winners is a consolation at least, and overall the boys had a terrific season learning new skills and progressing from the start of May.

Now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. 'Why does everybody stand up and sing "Take me out to the ballgame" when they're already there?' Last week's answer to: "Baseball is only a game. True, and the Grand Canyon is only a hole in Arizona. Not all holes or games are created equal."

- George Will.



NEW GRADUATE
- Kassandra Moores accepts her scroll from F. G. Miller High School principal Colin Bjorkman.

FGM celebrates the Class of 2015

MESSAGE TO THE PARENTS - Alexis Bristow expresses heartfelt thanks for the encouragement and support the parents have given her class during their school years.



Derby

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The \$1,000 for the top Mixed team, sponsored by S & T, went to Katlynn Gillespie and Brian Oestereicher, weighing in 30.84 pounds for the two days.

Gillespie and Oestereicher went on to win another \$10,000 for fourth place overall, just ahead of two teams that tied for fifth with 30.70 pounds and agreed to split the \$8,000 prize money, with \$4,000 each going to the Hornseths and Shea and Shmyr.

Third place and \$12,000 in prize money went to Mills and Connolly, with 32.40 pounds, but first and second places went to another tie, with the

Flemings and Johnson and Suhan both recording 33.40-pound totals. The tiebreaker was the weighing times, with the time stamp on the weight cards

determining Johnson and Suhan as the winners of \$20,000 and the championship trophies, while the Flemings received \$15,000 in prize money.



MIXED TEAM - The top Mixed team, Katlynn Gillespie and Brian Oestereicher, weighed in 30.84 pounds for the two days.



P.U.P. GROUP GRADUATES and their advisors pause for one final photo together.

Review Announcements

BIRTHDAY



Help us celebrate
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Where: Edmonton, AB

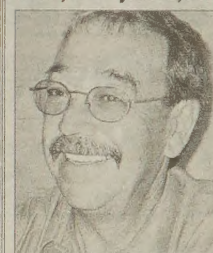
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IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON, Brian

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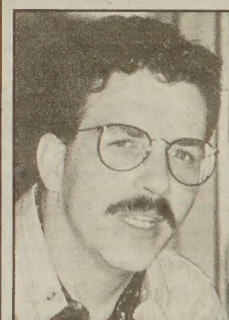
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of our parents

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IN MEMORIAM

BERG, Dennis John
July 2, 1989



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Our hearts are full of memories, we treasure them with care.

The way you had to leave us, will always seem unfair. In all that life has given us and all that's left to do, we will never have a greater gift, then the time we spent with you.

To some you may be forgotten, to others a part of the past, but to us that loved and lost you, your memory will always last.

We will always love and miss you with every passing day. The longing just to see you will never go away.

Forever loved and remembered
Mom, Dad, Rusty and Family,
Sharon and Family

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE

Thursday 10 a.m.



The breakfast bunch

Canadian Natural Resources Limited made a much appreciated donation to the Elk Point Elementary School's Grade 6 students that was used to provide a hearty and healthy breakfast for the students as they geared up to write their Provincial Achievement Tests.

Stacey Hlushak photo

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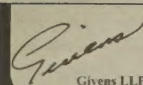
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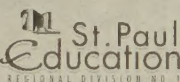
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